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(54) **Protective layer transfer sheet**

(57) There is provided a protective layer transfer sheet comprising: a substrate sheet; and a thermally transferable protective layer provided on at least a part of one side of the substrate sheet, the protective layer comprising at least an aromatic polycarbonate resin which is soluble in a nonhalogenated solvent and has a glass transition temperature T_g of 80°C or above.

There is also provided a print comprising a substrate having, on at least one side thereof, at least a dye image and a protective layer covering at least a part of the image, the protective layer having been formed by transfer from the above protective layer transfer sheet.

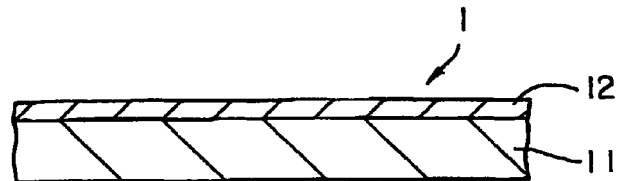


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